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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks in response to the election requirement dated October 1, 2002. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of four months and requisite fee.

In the Claims

Please cancel all pending claims 1-92 and substitute new claims 93-169 therefor.

- **₹-93**. A method for generating a carbon-carbon bond between a transferable group and an acceptor group which comprises the steps of:
 - a. reacting a organosilicon reagent of the formula:

